

Interesting Silver Coins of the World

We know that this early Maccabean small copper was struck after the first year of Simon Maccabaeus, because the cup is jewelled around the top. Curving over the cup are the words "The redemption of Zion." On the reverse is a bundle of palm branches and willows--this was called a lulab; it was carried in the right hand by the faithful at the Feast of the Tabernacles. (2 Macc. 10:6-8) The citrons on each side of the lulab were carried in the left hand at the feast. They were called the ethrogs:

"And ye shall take you on the first day the boughs of goodly trees, branches of palm trees, and the boughs of thick trees, and willows of the brook; and ye shall rejoice before the Lord your God seven days." (Lev. 23:40)

Ethrogs appear on the coins of only Simon Maccabaeus. Circling over the lulab and ethrogs are the words "In the fourth year."

Do not imagine that Jewish coins are less interesting because they have no portraits. The second commandment precluded that: "Thou shalt make unto thee any graven image..." (Ex. 20:4) That law holds good today with the New Israel. Their coins of this 20th century are patterned after those of the B. C. and early A. D. years -- simple designs such as a bunch of grapes or a leaf. This simplicity of Jewish coins lends them a charm and fascination all their own.

The Jews never made a gold coin.

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LEONARDO DA VINCI

Commemoration Medal

A beautiful silver medal to commemorate the 500th Anniversary of the famous Florentine artist. Flowing hair, bust in elaborate wreath/Inscription on shield. Over 2½ inches in diameter and struck in high relief. Wt. 3½ oz. In plush-lined box as issued.

PRICE.....\$15.00

ANNAM About 1830, full dollar size coin with square hole in center. Four Chinese characters on either side. V. Fine.....\$15.00

ARGENTINA 1835 P, 8 Reales. CW 14. V. Fine.....10.00

BELGIUM CONGO 1891 5 Francs, head of Leopold II. V.F.10.00

BULGARIA 1885 5 Leva, crowned mantled, and supported Arms/Value and date. Dav.60. V. Fine, SPECIAL..... 5.00

-- 1894 Head of Prince Ferdinand, Dav. 61. V. Fine, SPECIAL..... 5.00

COMORA ISL. (French Protectorate) 1890 5 Francs. Native inscription and symbols, CW 1. Semi-proof, rare.....25.00

CZECHOSLOVAKIA 1928 commemorative Crown. Devil pulling plow/Saint over Arms. Abt. Unc, rare.....10.00

DANZIG 1923 5 Guilders, CW 1. Abt. Unc.....10.00

ENGLAND 1551 Half Crown of Edw. VI. King on horseback. Seaby 1508. X.F...17.50

-- 1601 Crown, bust of Eliz. Unusually strong profile portrait. Choice Ext. Fine. Ex-Dr. Ives collection.....60.00

-- 1703 Crown of Anne, VIGO. under bust. Seaby 2344. Choice V. Fine.....20.00

-- 1804 Bank Dollar, bust of Geo.III. Ext.Fine.... 5.00

GREAT BRITAIN 1847 Gothic Crown, bust of Queen Victoria. Beautiful toned Proof.....25.00

-- 1902 Coronation Crown of Edw. VII. Mat Proof..12.50

FRANCE AN 12 (1804) 5 Francs Bonaparte as Premier Consul. Dav. 82. V. Fine..... 5.00

-- 1808 5 Francs of Napoleon Emperor, laureated head. Roun Mint, Dav. 84. Ext. Fine.....10.00

-- 1811 5 Francs, laureated head of Napoleon. Dav.85. Unc..... 6.00

GERMANY (Weimar Republic) 1932 A, 5 Marks, head of Goethe. CW 10. Br.Proof, rare.....27.50

GREECE 1833 A, 5 Drachmai, head of Prince Otto. Choice Ext. Fine.....12.50

IRELAND (1625-49) Ormonde Crown. CR under crown/S over large V. V. Fine though crudely struck as usual..25.00

-- 1804 Bank Dollar of 6 Shillings, bust of Geo.III. Dav.102. Br. Proof.....25.00

LUXEMBOURG 1946 100 Francs, head of Prince Jean. Unc..... 5.00

MEXICO (1516-1566) 4 Reales of Chas. & Johanna. Largest silver coin struck during this period. Fine to V. Fine, rare.....12.50

-- 1749 Pillar Dollar of Ferd. VI. V. Fine.....12.50

-- 1770 Pillar Dollar of Chas.III. V. Fine.....12.50

MONTENEGRO 1909 5 Pepera, head left. CW 7. Unc...20.00

NEW ZEALAND 1935 Waitangi Crown. Crowned bust of Geo.V/Maori and naval officer shaking hands. Br. Proof, rare.....75.00

PAPAL STATES 1684 Broad Scudo. Head of Innocent XI. Pract. Unc, rare.....20.00

PARMA, Italy, 1858 5 Lire. Conjugated busts of Roberto and Luisa (mother & son). Dav. 205. Br. Proof, rare. Only 1000 pieces struck..25.00

RUSSIA 1738 Broad Rouble, bust of Anna. Fine to V. Fine.....5.00

-- 1750 Broad Rouble of Eliz I. Fine..... 4.00

SALVADOR 1892 Peso. Flag/Arms. CW 4. Ext.Fine...15.00

-- 1925 One Colon comm. 4th Century of San Salvador. Busts of Alvarada and Quinonez. Unc, rare.....17.50

SCOTLAND 1566 Ryal (full crown size) of Mary. Date divided by crowned tree/Arms. Fine plus.....27.50

-- Half Crown Chas. I. Seaby 3303. V. Fine.... 6.00

SERBIA 1904 5 Dinars. Century of Karageorgowiczs. Conjugated heads. CW 1. Ext. Fine, rare.....15.00

SOUTH AFRICA 1892 Crown of 5 Shillings, bust of Krueger. Wagon with one shaft. Abt. Unc.....17.50

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-- Same (wagon has two shafts). V. Fine.....12.50

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Chas.III. Santiago Mint-DA.
Fine.....60.00
1806 Chas.IV with bust of
Chas.III. Santiago Mint-FJ.
Very Fine.....67.50
1809 Bust of Ferd. VII.
Santiago Mint-FJ. Very
Fine.....67.50
1811 Bust of Ferd. VII.
Santiago Mint-FJ. Very
Fine.....75.00
1812 Ferd. VII but with
draped bust of Chas.IV.
Santiago Mint-FJ. Ext.
Fine, rare.....90.00

COLOMBIA

1786 Bust of Chas.III.
Bogota Mint-NR-JJ. Very
Fine.....65.00
1789 Chas. IV with bust of
Chas.III. Bogota Mint-NR-JJ
Fine.....60.00
1791 Bust of Chas.IV.
Bogota Mint-NR-JJ. Fine.60.00
1792 Bust of Chas.IV.
Popayan Mint-P-JF. Fine.60.00
1793 Bust of Chas.IV.
Bogota Mint-NR-JJ. Very
Fine.....65.00
1797 Bust of Chas.IV.
Bogota Mint-NR-JJ. Very
Fine.....65.00
1800 Bust of Chas. IV.
Popayan Mint-P-JF.
Very Fine.....70.00
1801 Bust of Chas. IV.
Bogota Mint-NR-JJ. Very
Fine.....65.00
1805 Bust of Chas. IV.
Bogota Mint-NR-JJ. Very
Fine.....65.00
1818 Ferd. VII with bust
of Chas. IV. Popayan Mint-P
FM. Ext. Fine.....75.00

1819 Ferd. VII with bust
of Chas. IV. Popayan Mint-P
FM. Very Fine.....65.00
1827 8 Escudos of the
Republic, Head of Liberty.
Bogota Mint-JF. Ab.Unc..75.00
1829 8 Escudos of the
Republic. Bogota Mint-RS.
Very Fine.....65.00
1840 16 Pesos. Bogota Mint-RS
Very Fine.....75.00
1843 16 Pesos, Bogota Mint-RS.
Very Fine.....67.50

MEXICO

1743 Small bust of Philip V.
MF in wreath. Ext.Fine.100.00
1761 8 Escudos, small
draped bust of Chas.III.
MO on either side of Order.
Large M on either side of
mint mark. Very rare,
Ext. Fine.....135.00
1799 Bust of Chas. IV. FM.
Ext. Fine.....75.00
1805 8 Escudos of Chas.IIII.
TH. Very Fine.....65.00
1807 Bust of Chas. IV. TH.
Ext. Fine.....75.00
1808 Bust of Ferd.VII. TH.
Ext. Fine.....75.00
1808 Bust of Ferd. VII. TH.
Ext. Fine.....75.00
1809 Bust of Ferd. VII. HJ.
Very Fine.....65.00
1814 Bust of Ferd. VII, JJ.
Fine.....52.50
1817 Laureated head of
Ferd. VII. JJ. V.Fine...75.00
1819 Laureated small head
of Ferd. VII. JJ. Ext.
Fine.....85.00
1862 8 Escudos of the
Republic. Guanaxuato Mint-YE.
Rare, Abt. Unc.....100.00
1863 8 Escudos. Mexico City
Mint-TH. Ext. Fine.....75.00

PERU

1751 Bust of FerdVI. Initial
J in wreath. V. Fine...90.00
1753 Bust of Verd. VI.
Initial J in wreath. Very
Fine.....90.00
1754 Small bust of Ferd.VI.
JD. Rare, Very Fine...100.00
1757 Small bust of Ferd. VI.
JM. Rare, Very Fine...100.00
1776 Bust of Chas.III. MJ.
Very Fine.....75.00
1791 Chas. IV. with bust of
Chas.III. IJ. V.Fine..75.00

1793 Bust of Chas. IV. IJ.
Very Fine.....67.50
1795/96 Bust of Chas. IV.
IJ. Very Fine.....67.50
1810 Military bust of
Ferd VII. JF. V.Fine...75.00
1812 Small laureated bust
of Ferd. VII. JP. Very
Fine.....75.00
1816 Laureated head of
Ferd. VII. JP. V.Fine.75.00
1820 Laureated head of
Ferd. VII. JP. V.Fine.75.00

SPAIN

1787 Bust of Chas. III.
Seville Mint-CM. V.Fine.75.00
1802 Bust of Chas. IV.
Madrid Mint-FA. V.Fine..75.00
1822 320 Reales. Bare head
of Ferd. VII. Madrid Mint-SR.
Rare, Abt. Unc.....125.00

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and inscription. Date in
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Bronze Proof.....\$.75

LEPTON OF JUDAS ARISTOBULUS

Small as is this lepton (mite), it is quite important for two reasons:

1. It marks the beginning of the complete decline of the Maccabbaean (Hasmonaean - pronounced haz-moe-nee'an) family.
2. Some authorities hold that Aristobulus was the first Jew since the Babylonian captivity to assume the title of King.

The output of this lepton was so small that the coin is a rarity.

The history of Judas Aristobulus is a flagrant example of the utter stain one member of a family can bring after a long line of honor and integrity. This was the eldest son of the excellent John Hyrcanus.

Hyrcanus left the rule in the hands of his wife--her's was to be the control. But Aristobulus, a very determined individual, seized the authority, associated his next younger brother, Antigonus, with himself, imprisoned his mother and his three brothers younger than Antigonus.

He accomplished a few worthy things for his country among which was the annexation of a large part of Ituraea (it-u-ree'a), a district in the northeast of Palestine. But he starved his mother to death in prison, and the queen contrived to bring about the murder of his brother Antigonus.

The disgrace that Aristobulus brought upon his exemplary family was so great, that the better Maccabbaean quality in him brought on remorse that caused his sickness unto death. According to JOSEPHUS, he acknowledge in his last days: "I am not to be concealed from God, in the horrid crimes I have been guilty of; but a sudden punishment is coming upon me for the shedding the blood of my relations . . . O thou most impudent body of mine, how long wilt thou retain a soul that ought to die . . .?"

He ruled just one year. That was probably 106-105 B.C. There is some uncertainty because of the uncertainty of the year of Hyrcanus' death.

So great was his admiration of the Greeks, that he has

UNITED STATES COINS

LINCOLN CENTS

| | | | |
|------|------------------|-------------|----------|
| 1909 | Br. Unc. | 60¢; Proof | ..\$3.00 |
| 1909 | VDB, Br. Unc. | ..... | .30 |
| 1909 | S Mint, Br. Unc. | ..... | 6.00 |
| 1910 | Br. Unc. | 75¢; Proof | ..3.00 |
| 1911 | D Mint, Br. Unc. | ..... | 5.00 |
| 1912 | D Mint, Br. Unc. | ..... | 9.00 |
| 1913 | Br. Unc. | 1.00; Proof | ..3.00 |
| 1913 | S Mint, Br. Unc. | ..... | 8.50 |
| 1914 | Br. Unc. | 3.50; Proof | ..6.00 |
| 1914 | S Mint, Br. Unc. | ..... | 22.50 |
| 1915 | S Mint, Br. Unc. | ..... | 6.00 |
| 1916 | Br. Unc. | ..... | 1.00 |
| 1916 | S Mint, Br. Unc. | ..... | 7.50 |
| 1916 | D Mint, Br. Unc. | ..... | 4.00 |
| 1917 | Br. Unc. | ..... | 1.00 |
| 1917 | S Mint, Br. Unc. | ..... | 5.00 |
| 1917 | D Mint, Br. Unc. | ..... | 4.75 |
| 1918 | Br. Unc. | ..... | 1.00 |
| 1918 | D Mint, Br. Unc. | ..... | 6.00 |
| 1919 | Br. Unc. | ..... | .90 |
| 1919 | S Mint, Br. Unc. | ..... | 2.50 |
| 1919 | D Mint, Br. Unc. | ..... | 2.50 |
| 1920 | Br. Unc. | ..... | .90 |
| 1920 | D Mint, Br. Unc. | ..... | 6.00 |
| 1921 | Br. Unc. | ..... | 3.50 |
| 1921 | S Mint, Br. Unc. | ..... | 30.00 |
| 1922 | D Mint, Br. Unc. | ..... | 4.00 |
| 1923 | Br. Unc. | ..... | 1.00 |
| 1923 | S Mint, Br. Unc. | ..... | 32.50 |
| 1924 | Br. Unc. | ..... | 3.25 |
| 1924 | S Mint, Br. Unc. | ..... | 15.00 |
| 1925 | Br. Unc. | ..... | 1.00 |
| 1925 | D Mint, Br. Unc. | ..... | 3.50 |
| 1926 | Br. Unc. | ..... | .90 |
| 1926 | S Mint, Br. Unc. | ..... | 12.50 |
| 1926 | D Mint, Br. Unc. | ..... | 3.75 |
| 1927 | Br. Unc. | ..... | .90 |
| 1927 | S Mint, Br. Unc. | ..... | 10.00 |
| 1927 | D Mint, Br. Unc. | ..... | 4.00 |
| 1928 | Br. Unc. | ..... | .75 |
| 1928 | S Mint, Br. Unc. | ..... | 5.00 |
| 1928 | D Mint, Br. Unc. | ..... | 3.50 |
| 1929 | P or S, Br. Unc. | ..... | .60 |
| 1929 | D Mint, Br. Unc. | ..... | 1.00 |
| 1930 | P or S, Br. Unc. | ..... | .40 |
| 1930 | D Mint, Br. Unc. | ..... | 1.00 |
| 1931 | Br. Unc. | ..... | 1.75 |
| 1931 | S Mint, Br. Unc. | ..... | 3.50 |
| 1932 | Br. Unc. | ..... | 1.00 |
| 1932 | D Mint, Br. Unc. | ..... | 1.75 |

JUDAS ARISTOBULUS (Continued)

been called "Lover of the Grecians."

Never again did the family of Maccabees rise to worth; they continued the decline, and vanished from public admiration as ingloriously as they had gloriously entered.

The obverse of this coin has a wreath surrounding its legend: "Judas, High Priest, and the Confederation of the Jews." And the reverse, too, is very much the same as that of Hyrcanus--two cornucopias and a poppyhead.

- Florence Aiken Banks

LINCOLN CENTS

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|--------------------------|------------------|-------|------|
| 1933 | Br. Unc. | | 1.50 |
| 1933 | D Mint, Br. Unc. | | 1.00 |
| 1934 | Br. Unc. | | .25 |
| 1934 | D Mint, Br. Unc. | | .50 |
| 1935 | S or D, Br. Unc. | | .35 |
| ALL LATER DATES IN STOCK | | | |
| 1937 | Br. Proof | ..... | 5.00 |
| 1938 | Br. Proof | | 2.00 |
| 1939 | Br. Proof | | 2.00 |
| 1940 | Br. Proof | | 2.00 |
| 1941 | Br. Proof | | 1.50 |
| 1942 | Br. Proof | | 1.50 |

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NICKELS

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|------|----------------------|-------|---------|
| 1866 | Br. Unc. | | \$12.50 |
| 1866 | Choice Ext. Fine | | 7.50 |
| 1866 | V. Gd. 2.00; Fine | .. | 3.00 |
| 1867 | Rays, V. Fine | | 10.00 |
| 1867 | No Rays, Br. Unc. | .... | 6.00 |
| 1867 | V. F. 2.00; Ex. F. | ... | 3.00 |
| 1868 | Br. Unc. | ..... | 6.00 |
| 1868 | V. F. 2.00; Ab. Unc. | .. | 3.75 |
| 1869 | Ext. Fine | ..... | 3.50 |
| 1871 | Fine plus | ..... | 22.50 |
| 1871 | Abt. Fine | ..... | 15.00 |
| 1873 | Br. Unc. | ..... | 10.00 |
| 1875 | Choice V. Fine | ..... | 12.50 |
| 1875 | Very Good | ..... | 5.00 |
| 1876 | Fine 4.50; Ex. Fine | .. | 7.50 |
| 1882 | Br. Proof, SPECIAL | .. | 5.95 |
| 1882 | Br. Unc. | ..... | 4.50 |
| 1883 | Shield, Br. Proof | | |
| | SPECIAL | | 5.35 |
| 1883 | Shield, Br. Unc. | | 4.00 |

LIBERTY HEAD NICKELS

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|------------|------------------------|-------|-------|
| 1883 | No Cents, Br. Proof | .. | 4.00 |
| 1883 | With Cents, Br. Unc. | .. | 7.50 |
| 1884 | Ext. Fine | | 5.00 |
| 1885 | V. Good, rare | | 15.00 |
| 1887 | Unc. | ..... | 5.00 |
| 1890 | V. Good | ..... | 1.00 |
| 1891 | V. Gd. 75¢; Br. Unc. | .. | 6.00 |
| 1892 | Good 60¢; Br. Proof | .. | 7.00 |
| 1893 | Gd-V. Gd 50¢; Unc. | ... | 6.00 |
| 1895-96-97 | V. Gd, each | .. | .50 |
| 1903-04 | Br. Unc., each | ... | 4.00 |
| 1905 | Br. Proof | ..... | 6.00 |
| 1905-06 | Br. Unc, each | ... | 5.00 |
| 1911 | Abt. Unc. 1.50; Br. Un | .. | 3.75 |
| 1912 | Br. Unc. | | 3.75 |

Brilliant Proof Sets

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|------|-------|-------|
| 1950 | | 27.50 |
| 1951 | | 18.50 |
| 1952 | | 8.00 |
| 1953 | | 5.25 |
| 1954 | | 3.50 |